

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)(Small Entity)**

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In Re Application Of: **Robert T. Stone et al.**

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Invention:

AUDIOMETRIC APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED SCREENING METHODS

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 21, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 22, 2004 *Date* until: November 22, 2004 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	20 =	3	x \$9.00	\$27.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	9 =	0	x \$44.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$27.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$490.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$517.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of **\$517.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1415** in the amount of **\$517.00**
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: 22 November 2004

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